

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Meeting Notes - May 14, 2008

Only three Commissioners showed up at the meeting last night including Jim Schumaker, Ingrid Boelhouwer and Rebecca Zalznock; with Matt Forrest also in attendance.

The "non-meeting" did generate some information and discussions, but no Minutes were taken.

1. Jim had some brochures for the Connecticut Trails Day scheduled for June 7, 2008 describing over 130 statewide events that day. Jim was successful in getting the walk scheduled for Heritage Way published (Great job Jim!). The Conservation Commission-sponsored walk begins at 10 am (until noon) at the Putnam Plaza parking lot, walking / biking on the roads through the Meadows, with an option to continue to Ferry Landing in Rocky Hill. **All CC members are urged to attend this walk / bike** in support of Jim's efforts to get the walk organized and published, as well as supporting the Trails Day event.
2. A bit of discussion occurred for the proposal that was approved by Town Council to study the feasibility of the Beaver Brook Linear Park. The firm of Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB) was awarded \$15,000 to conduct the study / update, with a "kick off" meeting to be held with Commission members, hopefully at the June meeting. If the Commission is in agreement to meet with a representative of VHB at the next meeting, we need to inform Matt so he can arrange the scheduled visit. Everyone should review the proposal we each received in the mail and prepare any questions for the VHB representative. Everyone should also contact **CHRISTOPH** to inform him of your planned attendance.